

Day tour of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula

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In our private day tours, we stop by the best bakery in Iceland on our way out of town and buy you a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a special Icelandic treat. On our tours, you will get to know about nature, including geology and the flora and fauna. The locals, their interesting food, Viking history, and folklore. For Northern Lights hunters, we offer the option to extend the tour to the evening.

Tour highlights:

Day tour Reykjavík to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula and back.

- **Mosfellsbakari**, the best bakery in Iceland for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a special Icelandic treat.
- Drive in a tunnel under **Hvalfjörður** (whale bay).
- **Borgarnes** town, the home of Egil's Saga.
- **Gerðuberg**, a majestic basalt column wall
- View over the lava-split lake **Selvallavatn** and take a short walk to **Fossárfoss**. In summer, it is often possible to walk behind it.
- The shark museum at **Bjarnarhöfn** farm with an option to taste it.
- **Mt. Kirkjufell** and **Kirkjufellsfoss**, iconic waterfalls.
- Drive through the small fishing villages: Ólafsvík, Rif, and Hellissandur.
- The colorful beach at **Skarðsvík**.
- Pebble beach at **Dritvík** and **Djúpalónssandur**.
- We view **Lóndrangar**, stranded light trolls from **Þúfubjarg**.
- Malarrifsviti, a beautiful lighthouse on the cliff beach.
- Optional hike from **Hellnar** to **Arnarstapi** by the ocean.
- **Gatklettur** and **Músagjá** at **Arnarstapi**.
- **Búðir**, little black church with the Glacier background
- **Bjarnarfoss**, waterfall
- **Ölkelda**, natural carbonated water. Possibly a fountain of youth and good health
- Drive Back to Reykjavík

We are usually back in Reykjavík between 7.00 and 9:00 p.m. in the evening.

Depending on weather and season, we may change the order of places visited.

Possible add-ons:

There is too little time to add activities unless adding a day.



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The best tour we joined in Iceland

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We, 8 people, used Season Tours “2 Days **Snaefellsnes** and Borgarfjörður” from Dec. 1~2, 2018.

That’s an awesome trip with Tyffi, who’s knowledgeable, considerate, and patient. Besides before being a guide, Tyffi was a chef. Who else can you ask if you’re interested in trying the local food?

Before this tour, we joined another 6-day tour, but only saw aurora once which was weak. Tyffi kept that in mind. He knew where is the best place to see it. At night, he drove us to a hill. We all saw the beautiful northern lights dancing in the sky!

Tyffi was always staying with us, showing us the best photo shooting places. He also took many good photos for us, and sent us the link to download them. That’s so sweet! It’s a great record of beautiful memories.

Through his eyes, we see more and understand better about Iceland.

If you plan to visit Island, don’t hesitate! Tyffi is the best choice!

We recommend Season Tours to our friends, and they already plan to contact Tyffi.

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The peninsula has been called Iceland in a nutshell because it has little bit of everything Iceland has to offer. Rhyolite mountains, Moberg mountains, old and young rock formations, a glacier, gorges, rivers, beaches, fishing villages, lava fields, folklore, and history. Although we offer this as a day tour, because of the long driving, we recommend doing this as a two-day, more relaxed tour or a two-day tour with the addition of Borgarfjörður.